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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a moisture and oxygen stable composition comprising inert core particles and a partial or complete coating thereon of at least one active compound encapsulated in a carbohydrate matrix, which matrix is characterised by 5 to 95 wt.% high molecular weight film forming carbohydrate; 5 to 30 wt.% mono, di and trisaccharides; and 0 to 30 wt.% maltodextrin. based on the total weight of the carbohydrate matrix, wherein the coated particle is further coated with a modified cellulose. The active compound to be encapsulated in the carbohydrate matrix can be selected from the group consisting of flavourants, fragrances, pharmaceuticals and wash-active components.

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